

## **401 Supplemental Questionnaire**

### **GS-07 level**

Describe your experience that demonstrated an understanding of fire behavior relative to fuels, weather, and topography and how fire affects natural and cultural resources (indicate where in your resume this information is located).

Typical assignments included:

- Participating in implementing prescribed fire or fire use plans to ensure resource objectives can be met from a fire management standpoint.
- Developing initial attack incident management strategies and tactics to meet the stated resource objectives.

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### **GS-09 level** (Describe your experience in two of the three categories) (indicate where in your resume this information is located)

Experience that demonstrated understanding of fire effects on cultural and natural resources. Assignments must have shown participation in activities such as:

- Developing fire management plans to ensure resource objectives can be met from a fire management standpoint.
- Conducting field inspections before and/or after prescribed fires or wildland fires to determine if defined resource objectives have been met.

Prescribed Fire/Fuels Management – experience in activities such as:

- Professional forest or range inventory methods and procedures (eg, Brown's planar intercept for dead down fuels; live fuel loading assessments), or
- Analysis of fuel loadings and determination of appropriate fuel treatment methods and programming, or
- Evaluating prescribed fire plans or fire management plans to ensure fire containment is possible and identify appropriate suppression contingencies if containment is not obtained.

Fire management operations – analyzing and applying fire management strategies, plus experience in at least four of the following activities:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Mobilization and Dispatch Coordination
- \_\_\_\_\_ Fire Prevention
- \_\_\_\_\_ Training
- \_\_\_\_\_ Logistics
- \_\_\_\_\_ Equipment Development and Deployment
- \_\_\_\_\_ Fire Communications Systems
- \_\_\_\_\_ Suppression and Preparedness

### **GS-11 and above:**

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**Describe your experience in all of the fire program management elements as described below (indicate where in your resume this information is located):**

- Reviewing and evaluating fire mgmt plans for ecological soundness and technical adequacy;
- Conducting field inspections before and after prescribed or wildland fires to determine if resource objectives were achieved and/or to evaluate the effectiveness of actions taken; and
- Developing analyses on the ecological role of fire and its use and/or exclusion, and smoke management.

**In addition, describe your experience in one of the following as described below (indicate where in your resume this information is located):**

Prescribed Fire/Fuels Management – experience in a broad range of activities such as:

- Professional forest or range inventory methods and procedures (eg, Brown's planar intercept for dead down fuels; live fuel loading assessments);
- Analysis of fuel loadings and determination of appropriate fuel treatment methods and programming;
- Land use planning and environmental coordination;
- Evaluating prescribed fire plans or fire mgmt plans to ensure fire containment is possible and identify appropriate suppression contingencies if containment is not obtained.

Fire Management Operations – analyzing and applying fire management strategies, plus experience in at least five of the following activities:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Mobilization and Dispatch Coordination
- \_\_\_\_\_ Fire Prevention and Education
- \_\_\_\_\_ Training
- \_\_\_\_\_ Logistics
- \_\_\_\_\_ Equipment Development and Deployment
- \_\_\_\_\_ Fire Communication Systems
- \_\_\_\_\_ Suppression and Preparedness
- \_\_\_\_\_ Aviation